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CAIRO FOR AMBASSADOR AND ATHERTON

E. O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: WEIZMAN MEETING WITH GAMASY

REF.: CAIRO 21645

1. MET WITH WEIZMAN THIS MORNING TO DISCUSS HIS FORTH-COMING TRIP TO CAIRO. HE IS ON THE SAME EGYPTIAN HIGH THAT BEGIN IS AND IS EAGERLY ANTICIPATING HIS MEETINGS WITH SADAT AND GAMASY. SCHEDULE PROPOSED REFTEL FULLY ACCEPTABLE TO HIM.

2. WEIZMAN SAYS HE IS GOING "PREPARED TO DO BUSINESS," THAT HE WILL CARRY WITH HIM SPECIFIC, DETAILED PLANS ON TROOP WITHDRAWALS, FORCE DISPOSITIONS, INFORMATION EXCHANGE, ETC. HE HOPES THAT WITHIN TWO WEEKS AN AGREEMENT CAN BE SIGNED.

3. WEIZMAN IS PREPARED TO STAY THROUGH THE 21ST OR EVEN LONGER IF NECESSARY. HE ALSO MENTIONED POSSIBILITY THAT IF BEGIN WERE TO GO TO ISMAILIA TOWARD END OF NEXT WEEK, HE MIGHT BE ASKED TO REMAIN FOR BEGIN-SADAT

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TALKS. IN THAT CASE, HE WOULD, OF COURSE, RELEASE USAF AIRCRAFT SINCE HE WOULD RETURN HOME WITH BEGIN.

4. WEIZMAN ASKED IF EGYPTIANS WOULD LIKE HIM TO BRING AIR FORCE COMMANDER ALONG. SAID HE WILLING IF EGYPTIANS THINK IT WOULD BE HELPFUL, BUT ONLY IF THEY GIVE CLEAR SIGNAL THEY DESIRE HIS PRESENCE. PLEASE

ADVISE.

5. THERE IS NOW SOME QUESTION WHETHER GAZIT WILL BE IN PARTY. HE RETURNS FROM VISIT TO US TOMORROW AND WIEZMAN WILL DECIDE WHETHER TO TAKE HIM ONLY AFTER THEY TALK.

6. THERE SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN SOME CONFUSION ON MATTER OF SIGNAL OFFICER IN PARTY. IDEA WAS NOT TO SET UP COMMUNICATIONS CENTER BUT TO HAVE IN DELEGATION OFFICER WHO COULD DISCUSS ESTABLISHMENT OF DIRECT MILITARY COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN TWO SIDES. WEIZMAN HAS NOW DISCARDED IDEA SINCE HE SAYS SHAFIR IS CAPABLE OF HANDLING THIS ELEMENT OF TALKS.

7. AN ADDITIONAL SECURITY MAN HAS BEEN ADDED TO GROUP (NOW TOTAL OF THREE).

8. WILL PROVIDE FLIGHT PLAN BY SEPTTEL AND ALSO FINAL COMPOSITION OF PARTY NO LATER THAN MONDAY. AT THIS POINT ONLY QUESTION IS GAZIT'S INCLUSION IN GROUP. VIETS

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